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ABSTRACT

This booklet is a selective guide to a larger computer-searchable database of teaching materials on Japan. The materials in the guide consist mainly of lesson plans, teaching guides, resource guides, and units on Japan. Each part contains bibliographic information on resources for teaching about Japan at specific grade levels or subject areas. "Elementary School Materials" include: (1) "The Arts"; (2) "Artifacts"; (3) "Multicultural/Global"; (4) "Multimedia Units"; and (5) "Varied Topics and General Overviews." "Secondary School Materials" contains: (1) "The Arts/Religion"; (2) "Artifacts"; (3) "Economy/Government"; (4) "Geography"; (5) "Multicultural/Global"; (6) "Multimedia Units"; (7) "Varied Topics and General Overviews"; and (8) "War." "Elementary to Secondary Materials" includes: (1) "The Arts/Religion"; (2) "Artifacts"; (3) "Multicultural"; (4) "Multimedia Units"; (5) "Varied Topics and General Overviews"; and (6) "War." The appendix contains information on further resources. (EH)

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Foreword

This is a selective guide to a larger and expanding computer-searchable database of elementary to secondary teaching materials on Japan. The materials in the guide have been selected and organized based upon frequently received requests from teachers. The items have not been cross-listed, so many of the items in the Varied Topics & General Overviews category, for example, could easily fit under other categories. The bibliographic records in the database are more complete than the shortened versions for this guide. The computer-searchable database is currently available in the program *HyperCard* for Macintosh (on a 3.5" low-density disk). The text (ASCII) file of this guide can also be transferred via electronic mail.

The materials in the guide consist mainly of lesson plans, teaching guides, resource guides, and units on Japan. These materials are by no means exhaustive, and are being supplemented on a regular basis. Items NOT focused on include: materials on the Japanese language, films, videos, laserdiscs, and CD ROMs.

Many of the records were selected from the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) database, *A Catalogue of A.V. Materials, Resources and Organizations* from the East Asian Resource & Education Program at Yale (1993), the Pacific-Rim Publishers Catalogue (1993), Social Science Education Consortium Publications Catalog (1993-1994), Social Studies School Service Catalog (1994), and the Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education (SPICE) Catalog (1993-1994).

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Elementary Materials

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Kamishibai for Kids (1993)
Notes: preschool and up
Price: $35 each (discount for 3 or more)
Availability:
Kamishibai for Kids, P.O. Box 20069
Park West Station,
New York, NY 10025-1510
Tel:(212)662-5836
Traditional Japanese picture-card stories and folktales with dual English/Japanese language editions. Can be used as part of an introductory course on Japanese.

Sumi-e Painting (1989)
Author: Gluekert, Alan
Notes: teaching guide, journal article
Availability: *School Arts*,
v88 n9 p27-29 May
Describes an activity which involves a demonstration of Japanese *sumi-e* painting, with its emphasis on simplicity. Includes a chart showing the seven basic *sumi-e* strokes.

Our International Art Exchange Project (1989)
Author: Cocciolone, Kathy R.
Notes: teaching guide, journal article
Availability: *School Arts*, v88 n9 p9-11 May
Discusses an international art exchange project designed to teach students that the culture of a country is reflected in its art. Countries included are Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Japan and India.

Iri Maruki and Toshi Maruki: "Water." (1988)
Author: Koetsch, Peg
Notes: grades 4-6, teaching guide
Availability: *Art Education*,
v41 n3 p27-28 May
Presents a lesson plan that uses "Water," by Iri and Toshi Maruki, to provide students with an approach to artwork that deals with devastating current events.

Haniwa Figure of a Horse (1988)
Author: Park, Tad
Notes: journal article, lesson plan
Availability: *Art Education*
v41 n5 p25-26 Sep
Presents a lesson plan that uses a *haniwa* figure of a horse to introduce K-3 students to Japanese ceramic sculpture. Presents instructional strategies, and a photograph of the figure.

Origami: Paper Folding--The Algorithmic Way (1988)
Author: Heukerott, Pamela Beth
Notes: grades 4-6; journal article
Availability: *Arithmetic Teacher*,
v35 n5 p4-8 Jan
Describes *origami*, the art of paper folding, as an activity to teach upper elementary students concepts and skills in geometry involving polygons, angles, measurement, symmetry, and congruence.

Japan Activity Sheets (Undated)
Price: $5.95
Availability:
Children's Museum Shop
300 Congress Street
Boston, MA 02210
Tel:(617)426-6500, ext. 236
This packet of 10 activity sheets includes directions for making carp streamers, paper dolls, New Year's cards, chopsticks, paper samurai helmets and fish printing.

The Kids' Mulicultural Art Book
Author: Terzan, Alexandra M.
Notes: grades K-3; 157 pp.
Price: $17.95
Availability:
Pacific-Rim Publishers
#302-130 East 15th Ave.
Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4L3
Tel:(604)872-7373
A Japanese *kokeshi* doll, a Mexican folk art Tree of Life, a Chippewa Dream Catcher and Inuit finger masks are a few of the 50 art activities from around the world.

Paper Folding Fantasies
Author: Wolters, Geraldine
Notes: K-3; 28 pp.
Price: $8.95
Availability:
Pacific-Rim Publishers
#302-130 East 15th Ave.
Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4L3
Tel:(604)872-7373
This book makes origami a useful tool for art activities, language arts and games. Featured are helpful ideas for teachers and origami that primary students can do on their own.

ARTIFACTS

Discovery Box: Exploring Japan Through Artifacts (1985)
Notes: 29 pp.
Availability:
SPICE, Littlefield Center, Room 14C
Stanford University, Stanford, CA
94305-5013. Tel:(800)578-1114
This booklet suggests ways of examining cultural artifacts to hypothesize about Japanese society and compare and contrast Japan with the United States. Artifacts are not included; however suggestions are given for creating a discovery box.

GEOGRAPHY

Global Geography: Activities for Teaching the Five Themes of Geography in Grades 3-9 (1990)
Notes: 172 pp.
Price: 21.95
Availability:
Social Science Education Consortium
3300 Mitchell Lane, Suite 240
Boulder, CO 80301-2272
Tel:(303)492-8154
This teacher resource presents 27 activities for teaching the five themes of geography in a global context: location, place, relationships within places, movement, and regions. Five lessons and two introductory activities are given, as well as numerous student handouts. One of the activities focuses on Japan.

MULTICULTURAL/GLOBAL

Global Issues in the Elementary Classroom (1993, Revised)
Notes: lesson plans
Price: $21.95
Availability:
Social Science Education Consortium
(full address on this page)
This resource contains 27 ready-to-use lessons. The sections include: global awareness, global issues and problems, and global history. Varied teaching strategies are used to help students explore such topics as toys (including Japanese lanterns), folktales, music, and economic interdependence. Japanese proverbs are also included.

Teaching Global Studies in Elementary School: An ERIC/ChESS Sample (1992)
Author: Schlene, Vickie
Notes: journal article, bibliography
Availability: *Social Studies and the Young Learner*, v4 n3 p19-20 Jan-Feb
Lists some of the citations in the ERIC database dealing with teaching global studies in elementary school. Includes teaching methods, works on individual countries, including Japan and Korea, curriculum suggestions, and student activities.

Activities for Appreciating Diversity. Series 1, Number 4 (1989)
Author: Lindquist, Tarry L., Ed.
Notes: teaching guide, journal article
Availability: *Social Studies and the Young Learner*, v1 n4 p1-4 Mar-Apr
Provides activities for primary and intermediate grades which will encourage an appreciation of diversity. Primary activities are concerned with the Japanese and Native American cultures.

Multicultural Education Resource Book, K-4 (1989)
Notes: (ED 320 844); 50 pp.
Price: Microfiche: $1.23 (plus S&H)
Paper Copy: $7.06 (plus S&H)
Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction Service: (800)443-ERIC
This collection of creative classroom activity units

uses a multicultural approach to teach various subjects such as language arts, mathematics, music, science, social studies and home economics. The activity on Japan focuses on optical and geometric art.

The Rabbit in the Moon: Folktales from China and Japan (1979)
Notes: 77 pp. teaching guide, 51 slides
Price: $13.95 text only; $44.95 text and slides
Availability:
SPICE, Littlefield Center, Room 14C
Stanford University, Stanford, CA
94305-5013. Tel:(800)578-1114

This teaching unit consists of six lessons based on eight folktales from China and Japan. Each lesson contains an introduction, instructions for the teacher, supplementary notes, vocabulary, questions for class discussion, and follow-up activities. Also included is a bibliography of books for teachers and students.

Asian Studies Teaching Helps (Undated)
Author: Aubry, Linda; Oess, Mara
Notes: grade 6; 93 pp.
Price: Inquire
Availability:
Mara Oess, Notre Dame Academy
3535 Sylvania Avenue
Toledo, OH 43623
Tel:(419)475-9359

This booklet, compiled for use with the 6th grade social studies course of study, contains 6 major sections: Multicultural Activities, Activities for India, Asia, China, South East Asia, and Japan. The materials were copied and compiled from 10 resources, which are listed. The 25-page section on Japan includes the following sections: a *daruma* (folk art symbol) activity, the national anthem of Japan, *tatami* (straw mats) and Japanese homes, festivals, definitions with pictures of "Things Japanese," such as tea ceremony, flower arrangement, calligraphy, and *haiku* (poetry).

MULTIMEDIA UNITS

Obon (1994)
Author: Suyenaga, Ruth
Notes: teaching guide, audiotape, poster
Price: $8.95 paperback; 7.95 audiotape; $4.95 teacher's guide
Availability:
Shen's Books and Supplies
821 S. First Ave., Arcadia, CA 91006
Tel:(800)456-6660

Obon, a summer festival, is one of the celebrations most commonly observed by Japanese Americans. The book tells the story of a Japanese American girl who experiences *Obon* for the first time. The teacher's guide provides background information on *Obon* in Japan and the United States, and lists class activities. The cassette tape contains an interactive language lesson.

Symbolism In Japanese Language and Culture: Activities For the Elementary Classroom (1991)
Notes: grades 4-8; 121 pp., 27 slides, artifact, audiotape, videotape
Price: $64.95
Availability:
SPICE, Littlefield Center, Room 14C
Stanford University, Stanford, CA
94305-5013. Tel:(800)578-1114

This exercise book contains thirteen lessons that expose students to the language and culture of Japan through lessons on folktales, greetings, rice in Japanese culture, artifacts, geography and global perspective. All necessary background materials are provided.

Cooperation in Japan: Elementary Literature Series, Part I (1990)
Author: Mukai, Gary
Notes: K-3; 26 pp.; 32 slides, audiotape
Price: $34.95
Availability:
SPICE, Littlefield Center, Room 14C
(full address above)

The theme of cooperation is explored through slides of a children's literature book written and illustrated in Japan, a cooperative carp streamer

making activity (which illustrates the Japanese tradition of flying carp streamers on Children's Day, May 5), and slides of a children's sports festival in Japan.

VARIED TOPICS & GENERAL OVERVIEWS

Japanese Heraldry: Who Am I? (1991)
Author: Zeni, Claire M.
Notes: journal article, lesson plan
Availability: *Social Studies Texan*, v6 n3 p61-63 Win
Uses Japanese family crests to motivate students to construct a family history. Includes background information on Japanese history and culture. Supplies a list of Japanese emblems and their symbolism.

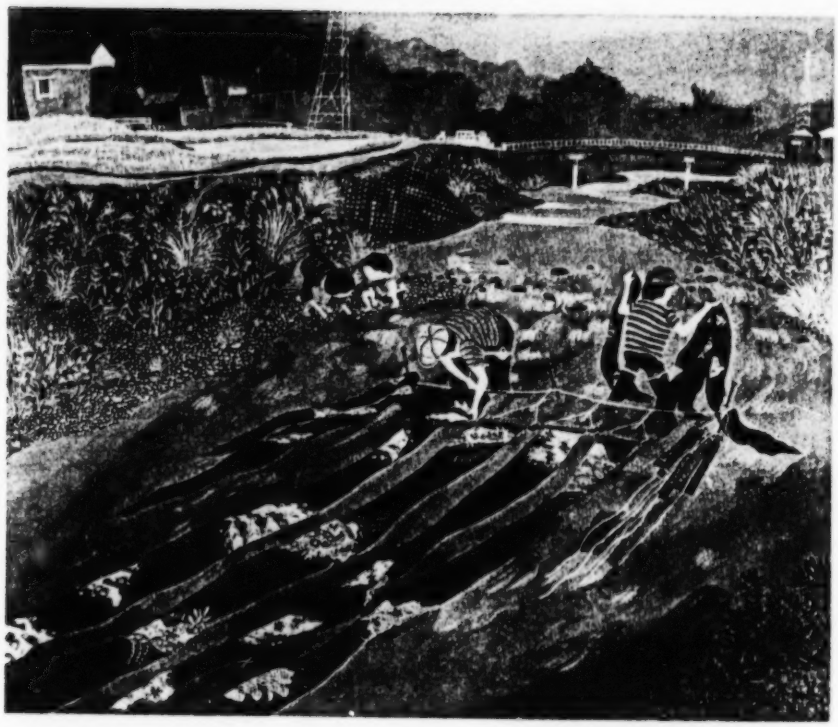
Japan: Land of Samurai and Robots (1988)
Author: Ottenheimer, Laurance
Notes: K-4
Price: $5.95
Availability:
Young Discovery Library
217 Main St., Ossining, NY 10562
Tel: (914)945-0600
This volume talks about Japanese culture, climate, agriculture, modern lifestyle, geography, religion, music, arts, sports, holidays and traditions. Pictures illustrate Japanese hot baths, school books, and eating styles.

Stepping Stones: Teaching About Japan in Elementary Grades (1988)
Notes: (ED 329 487); grades 4-6
Price: Microfiche: $1.23 (plus S&H)
Paper Copy: $17.65 (plus S&H)
Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction Service: (800)443-ERIC
This is a compilation of lesson plans from teachers who participated in the Keizai Koho Center Fellowship program. The major sections are: Motivational Activities, Land and People, "Hands-On" Experiences, Economic Interdependence, Culture and Customs, Perceptions of the Past, and Culminating Activities.

Discovering Japan Today: A Three-Week Teaching-Learning Unit for Upper Elementary Grades (1988)
Author: Kirkwood, Toni Fuss
Notes: (ED 302 489); 20 pp.
Price: Microfiche: $1.23 (plus S&H)
Paper Copy: $3.53 (plus S&H)
Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction Service: (800)443-ERIC
The three sections of this unit cover artifacts, geography, and the cultural and social background of the Japanese. Seven suggested additional class activities and four maps are also included.

Storybook Kit #4: Some Sumo + Notes
Author: Thurman, Mark
Notes: 32 pp. book, 19 pp. guide
Price: $12.95
Availability:
Pacific-Rim Publishers
#302-130 East 15th Ave.
Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4L3
Tel: (604) 872-7373
This paperback book features Mount Fuji, rock gardens, Japanese food, *origami*, *sumo* and more. Included is Japanese vocabulary and an unusual *origami*. The book may be purchased separately from the guide for $7.95.

Secondary Materials



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THE ARTS/RELIGION

A Red Sun Emerges: A Study of Nature in Japanese Culture (1991)
Author: Trafton, Joyce
Notes: (ED 339 632); 50 pp.
Price: Microfiche: $1.23 ,(plus S&H)
Paper Copy: $7.06 (plus S&H)
Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction Service (800)443-ERIC
A collection of materials to help teachers and students learn how the relationship of the Japanese people to their natural surroundings is integral to an understanding of Japanese culture. The sections include: Japan's Creation, Religious and Philosophical Nature, The Way of the Gods, Moral Code, Shinto, Buddhism, Zen, and Confucianism, The Way of Tea, Calligraphy, Flower Arrangement, and Festivals. A 52-item bibliography is included.

Multicultural Arts: An Infusion (1991)
Author: Wilderberger, Elizabeth
Notes: journal article
Availability: *School Library Media Activities Monthly*, v7 n9 p26-28,41 May
This article presents two examples from a 1990 curriculum guide. The first example, designed for middle school students, shows the Japanese gardener as a visual artist, and emphasizes nature in aesthetic depictions including architecture, horticulture, and visual arts.

Religion in Japan and a Look at Cultural Transmission (1990)
Author: Mukai, Gary
Notes: 50 pp. curriculum unit, 33 slides
Price: $39.95
Availability:
SPICE, Littlefield Center, Room 14C
Stanford University, Stanford, CA
94305-5013. Tel:(800)578-1114
The study of the religions of Shinto and Buddhism in Japan leads to an exploration of cultural transmission. Each unit includes reproducible handouts.

Go Fish! (1990)
Author: Asaro, Mario
Notes: grades 7-8; guide, journal article
Availability: *School Arts*; v89 n7 p36-37 Mar
Describes how the author introduced fishprinting to a middle school. Students explored the origin of fishprinting and other Japanese arts as well as learned about printmaking, collage, and painting.

Ukiyo-e Kit
Notes: grade 7 to adult
Price: Available for loan
Availability:
East Asian Studies, Yale University
Box 13 A Yale Station
New Haven, CT 06520
Tel:(203)432-3429
This kit contains information and materials to make *ukiyo-e*, Japanese-style block prints, and includes examples of three masters.

ARTIFACTS

Hanafuda Flower Card Game
Notes: grade 7 to adult
Price: Available for loan
Availability:
East Asian Studies, Yale University,
(full address above)
This kit contains the traditional card game of Japan, as well as a book of directions for the many levels and varieties of play.

ECONOMY/GOVERNMENT

The Constitution and Individual Rights in Japan: Lessons for Middle and High School Students (1992)
Author: Parisi, Lynn S.
Notes: 113 pp. teaching guide
Price: $8.00 Plus $1.50 S&H
Availability:
Social Studies Development Center
2805 E. 10th St., Suite 120
Bloomington, IN 47408-2698
Tel:(800)266-3815
This guide is comprised of four teaching units that focus on the social and political traditions of Japan, the Meiji Constitution (1889-WWII), the

1947 Constitution, and individual rights in contemporary Japan.

World Economic Data: A Compendium of Current Economic Information for All Countries of the World (1991)
Notes: 261 pp.
Price: $40.00
Availability:
Social Studies School Service
10200 Jefferson Blvd., Room 1111
P.O. Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232-0802
Tel:(800)421-4246
This fact book provides a comprehensive accounting of the economies of 170 nations of the world. Each country is described in terms of its budget, GNP, tourism, trade, labor, natural resources, nuclear power, and industrial and agricultural products.

Great Decisions 1990: Foreign Policy Issues Facing the Nation (1990)
Author: Hoepli, Nancy L., Ed.
Notes: (ED 317 475); 101 pp.
Price: Microfiche: $1.23 (plus S&H)
Paper Copy: $17.65 (plus S&H)
Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction Service: (800)443-ERIC
The 1990 Great Decisions program, part of an annual series on foreign policy issues, is intended to create better public understanding through information and analyses of important international issues. The 1990 program explores eight isues of foreign policy, including "The U.S., Europe and Japan: Global Economy in Transition?" Two sets of opinion ballots for 1990 topics are included, along with a general index to Great Decisions topics from 1980-1989.

The Japanese Economy (1990)
Author: Ellington, Lucien
Notes: 89 pp. teaching guide
Price: $11.95
Availability:
Joint Council on Economic Education,
432 Park Avenue South,
New York, NY 10016
Tel:(800)338-1192
This collection of eight lessons includes an historical overview of the Japanese economy, which gives an historical perspective to the economic growth of Japan.

Japan: Opposing Viewpoints (1989)
Author: Bender, David L.; Leone, Bruno
Notes: grade 11 to adult; 261 pp.
Price: $8.95
Availability:
Social Studies School Service
(full address on this page)
This text studies Japanese current events by examining the opposing viewpoints in 24 excerpted articles by Japanese and Western economists, politicians, and scholars. The questions discussed are: Is Japan a World Power? Are Japan's Economic Policies Fair? Is Japan an Internally Troubled Society? Should Japan Increase Its International Role? Is Cooperation Between the U.S. and Japan Beneficial?

An Introduction to International Trade: Focus on Japan and the United States (1988)
Pub: SPICE
Notes: (ED 351 228); 104 pp.
Price: Microfiche: $1.23 (plus S&H)
Paper Copy: $17.65 (plus S&H)
Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction Service: (800)443-ERIC
This five-part unit examines basic terms in international trade, reasons why trade is important, and the mechanics of importing and exporting goods. The last unit is a case study of trade friction between the U.S. and Japan. Also included is a brief trade history of Japan.

International Trade: Teaching Strategies (1988)
Notes: grades 9-12, 176 pp.
Price: $17.95
Availability: Social Studies School Service
(full address on this page)
Twenty-three complete lessons use economic principles to view the global marketplace. Lesson titles include "The U.S./Japan Trade Relationship: How Fair is It?"

GEOGRAPHY

World Facts and Maps: 1994 Edition
Notes: 208 pp.
Price: $9.95 (1-4 copies); $8.95 (5 or more)
Availability:
Social Studies School Service
10200 Jefferson Blvd., Room 1111
P.O. Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232-0802
Tel:(800)421-4246
A quick-reference guide to the nations and critical global regions of the world, including Japan. The first part features essays on issues of worldwide concern. The second part presents current overviews of the world's countries, with information on population, languages, ethnic groups, religions, economy, land, history, and politics.

Secondary Lesson Plan: Place and Relative Location (1989)
Author: Crawford, John
Notes: teaching guide, journal article
Availability: *Social Science Record*, v26 n1 p13-14 Spr
This lesson plan uses Japan as an example to show how place and relative location can be used to study a country.

Using Geography to Teach Comparative Values: Japan and the United States (1989)
Author: Flater, H. Robert
Notes: teaching guide, journal article
Availability: *Social Education*, v53 n2 p126-29 Feb
Uses baseball to introduce junior high students to basic differences in the way various cultures view similar events.

MULTICULTURAL/GLOBAL

Individual Rights in International Perspective: Lessons on Canada, Mexico, Japan and Nigeria (1993)
Author: Miller, Barbara; Parisi, Lynn; Others
Notes: 262 pp.
Price: $23.95
Availability:
Social Science Education Consortium,
3300 Mitchell Lane, Suite 240
Boulder, CO 80301-2272
Tel:(303)492-8154
The four units in this book examines the perspectives that four unique cultures have toward individual rights. The lessons can be used in world geography, culture, or history courses, as well as law classes.

Global Studies: Volume I, Second Ed. (1993)
Author: Rosenfield E.; Geller, H.
Notes: 728 pp.
Price: $19.95 (paper, 1-4 copies)
$25.95 (hardcover, 1-4 copies)
Availability:
Social Studies School Service
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This social studies text had eight study units, including a unit on Japan and Korea. Includes definitions of key terms, discussion questions, study questions, and an answer key. Illustrated with photographs, maps and diagrams.

The World Fact Book 1993-1994 (1993)
Notes: 439 pp.
Price: $30.00
Availability:
Social Studies School Service
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This reference book provides maps and current data on geography, population, government, economy, communications, and defense for every country in the world. Each nation is detailed in terms of land area, climate, terrain, natural resources, land use, government, transportation, and more.

Teaching About Law and Cultures: Japan, Southeast Asia (Hmong), and Mexico (1992)
Author: Miller, Barbara; Parisi, Lynn; Others
Notes: 216 pp.
Price: $21.95
Availability:
Social Science Education Consortium
3300 Mitchell Lane, Suite 240
Boulder, CO 80301-2272
Tel:(303)492-8154

This resource book explores law and culture in the United States and three groups represented in the U.S. Each unit begins with an essay on law in the culture, written from the perspective of an expert whose own background is linked with the culture under study. Each essay is followed by a set of lessons that examine issues related to law, culture, and the conflicts that can arise between contrasting legal traditions when immigrants come to the United States.

World History, Book 2: The Renaissance Through The Age of Revolution (1992)
Notes: 285 pp.
Price: $37.95
Availability:
Social Studies School Service
10200 Jefferson Blvd., Room 1111
P.O. Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232-0802
Tel:(800)421-4246

Covering the Renaissance, the Reformation, kings and nations, and the age of revolution, this book (the second book of a series) offers 41 lessons and 86 reproducible hand-outs. Specific topics discussed in the lessons include "The Development of Japanese Culture." Book 3 of the series includes "Japan: Doors Open to the West."

Lessons on World History (1990-91)
Author: Shedlock, Robert W.
Notes: Series of 12 activity books
Price: $34.95 each
Availability:
Social Studies School Service
(full address above)

These activity books can supplement any basic secondary world history textbook. Part Nine includes an Asia Map Game, and Part Ten has a chapter focusing on Japan.

Alaska, Japan, and the Pacific Rim: A Teacher's Resource Guide for Secondary Educators (1990)
Notes: (ED 331 774); 155 pp.
Price: Microfiche: $1.23 (plus S&H)
Paper Copy: $24.71 (plus S&H)
Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction Service: (800)443-ERIC

This guide was designed to prepare Alaskan students for understanding past, present, and potential linkages between their state and the Pacific region. The resource could be used by educators from other parts of the United States who teach about issues concerning these geographic regions. The guide is divided into four sections: geography, history, culture, and economics/international trade.

Japan in a World Cultures Social Studies Curriculum: A Guide for Teachers (1989)
Author: Gluck, Carol; And Others
Notes: (ED 332 937); 32 pp.
Price: Microfiche: $1.23 (plus S&H)
Paper Copy: $7.06 (plus S&H)
Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction Service: (800)443-ERIC

The materials presented in this guide for the ninth grade represent suggested approaches for teaching a unit on East Asia-Japan. The themes addressed are: the physical/historical setting, the dynamics of change, contemporary nations and cultures, economic development in Japan, and Japan in the global context.

American Focus on World Constitutions. Teacher's Guide (1988)
Author: Holmes, Stanley T., III
Notes: (ED 329 507); 39 pp.
Price: Microfiche: $1.23 (plus S&H)
Paper Copy: $7.06 (plus S&H)
Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction Service: (800)443-ERIC

This curriculum project for grades 9-12 uses the U.S. Constitution as a baseline for analyzing the constitutions of other nations, and is intended to supplement courses in such subjects as U.S.

history, comparative governments, international relations, and world civilizations. Japan is one of the 16 countries included.

Teacher's Guide for Globe Watch IV: Mexico, Canada, Finland, Japan, the Arms Race, the Iran-Iraq War (1988)
Author: Turner, Ginny
Notes: (ED 294 816); 66 pp.
Price: Microfiche: $1.23 (plus S&H)
Paper Copy: $10.59 (plus S&H)
Availability: ERIC Document Reproducution Service: (800)443-ERIC
To enhance the use of the Globe Watch IV public television series, produced jointly by Hampden-Sydney College (VA) and the Univ. of North Carolina Center for Public Television, each lesson provides objectives, a synopsis, background information, questions, and suggested readings. Program 12 explores why Japanese companies choose to come to North Carolina and how well they adjust to being there.

MULTIMEDIA UNITS

The Modernization of Japan: Continuity and Change (1990)
Notes: 69 pp. lesson plans, 23 slides
Price: $39.95
Availability:
SPICE, Littlefield Center, Room 14C
Stanford University, Stanford, CA
94305-5013. Tel:(800)578-1114
Students will explore the concepts of continuity and change through a case study of Japanese life during the Meiji period (1868-1912) through a variety of teaching methods--small group work, primary source readings, role play, analysis of Japanese art and photographs, and actual advertisements dating from the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Japan Meets the West: A Case Study in Perceptions (1988)
Notes: 122 pp. lesson plans, 30 slides
Price: $39.95
Availability:
SPICE
(full address above)
This unit examines cultural perceptions through the case of historical contact between Japan and the West. The last lesson looks at mutual images of the 20th century. The areas of study are: world history/culture, American history/culture; language arts; psychology; sociology, and art appreciation.

Women in Japan (1987)
Author: Bingham, Marjorie; Gross, Susan
Notes: film/video; 317 pp. text; guide
Price: film/video: $40/$45
text: 12.95; teacher's guide $3.50
Availability:
Central Community Center
6300 Walker St.
St. Louis Park, MN 55416
Tel:(612)925-3632
This book with accompanying film/video and teacher's guide covers the history of women in Japan from ancient times to the present day. The chapters include "Ancient Japan--Female Gods and Ruling Empresses," "Religion and Japanese Women," "Minority Women in Japan," and "Women in Contemporary Japan."

Castle Towns: An Introduction to Tokugawa Japan (1981)
Notes: 51 pp. lesson plans, 42 slides
Price: $42.95
Availability:
SPICE
(full address on this page)
This unit introduces students to the castles and towns in Japan during the late feudal period, and is a good comparison to studying European feudalism. Included is a castle maze, and activity for 7th-9th graders.

Gion Matsuri in Kyoto: Traditional Festival in Modern Japan
Author: Yen Chu-sun
Notes: grade 7 and up; 45 slides, written narrative, teacher's guide
Price: Available for loan
Availability:
East Asian Studies, Yale University
Box 13 A Yale Station
New Haven, CT 06520
Tel:(203)432-3429
This slide unit contains a description of the procession of floats in the Gion Matsuri, and the historical background of each of the mythological figures associated with this festival.

Technical Education at Japanese High School
Notes: grade 7 to adult; 60 slides, 1 cassette, text of cassette
Price: Available for loan
Availability:
East Asian Studies, Yale University
(full address above)
This unit explores technical and vocational education, the segment of the Japanese workforce that has helped to make Japanese industry so productive.

Man and His Music: Japan
Author: Rossi, Nick
Price: Available for loan
Availability:
East Asian Studies, Yale University
(full address above)
This unit presents a general overview of Japanese culture and music. Topics include shrines and temples, Japanese gardens, festivals and ceremonies, and musical theater.

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Introduction to Japan: A Workbook (1992)
Author: Wojtan, Linda S.
Notes: grades 9-12; 126 pp. workbook
Price: $15.00 (discount for educators)
Availability:
Youth for Understanding Int'l Exchange
Department of Education and Training
3501 Newark Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20016-3167
Tel:(800)424-3691
This workbook is intended as a self-study guide for high school students attending an exchange program to Japan. However, it can also be used in a secondary-level class as a general overview of Japan. The sections include: an overview of Japanese history, geography, education, religion, women in Japan, U.S.-Japanese relations, trade, language, and cross-cultural encounters. Each section is supplemented with readings and activities. Also included are answer keys and a bibliography.

Japanese Cultural Encounters & How to Handle Them (1991)
Author: Kataoka, Hiroko; Kusumoto, Tetsuya
Price: $9.95
Notes: 7 to adult; 119 pp. textbook
Availability:
Passport Books, 4255 W. Tuohy Ave.
Lincolnwood, IL 60646-1975
Tel:(708)679-5500
This text, which can be used as a discussion opener to Japanese society and culture, contains 56 examples of conflicts, problems, or embarrassing situations often encountered by Americans in the interactions with the Japanese due to cultural differences.

Japan: Tradition and Change (1990)
Author: Ellington, Lucien
Notes: grades 9-12; 200 pp. textbook
Price: $12.92 (paperback); $16.96 (hardcover)
Availability:
Longman Inc., 95 Church Street
White Plains, NY 10601-1505
Tel:(914) 993-5000
Descriptions of contemporary Japanese life are

presented to high school students. The eight chapters cover geography, early history, modern history, economy, Japanese institutions (educational and religious), the Japanese people, and the future of Japan.

Japan And Its Hi-Tech Society (1990)
Notes: 60 pp.
Price: Inquire
Availability:
Asian Outreach Program
Oberlin Shansi Memorial Assn.
208 Wilder Hall
Oberlin, OH 44074
Tel:(216)775-8605
This folder contains an overview of Japanese history and its affect on Japan today, as well as newspaper clippings with commentaries organized into the following topics: how life is changing in Japan; Japanese investments in the U.S. and Asia; difficulties the U.S. has in entering the Japanese market; Japan and the U.S. in the European market; and Japan's aid to other countries. Also included are lists of other resources and materials, a map of Japan, and a Japan word hunt game.

Japan (1990)
Author: Kublin, Michael; Kublin, Hyman
Notes: grades 9-12; textbook and teaching guide
Price: textbook $8.49; teaching guide $1.80
Availability:
Houghton Mifflin Company,
One Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108
Tel:(617)351-5000
This text, using history as the organizing principle, examines political and economic systems, geography, social organization, human and cultural values, fine arts and religion.

The Compact Society: Japanese Culture in the 1990s. Journal Entries on the 1990 Koho Fellowship (1990)
Author: Tinkler, D. William
Notes: (ED 335 273); 17 pp.
Price: Microfiche: $1.23 (plus S&H)
Paper Copy: $3.53 (plus S&H)
Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction Service: (800)443-ERIC
Journal entries of a secondary school teacher visiting Japan are presented in this document. Observations about entertainment, food, customs, prices of goods, and other aspects of Japanese culture are made. Discussion questions, an activity for 7th to 12th -graders, and copies of several photographs also are included.

Peoples and Cultures Series: Japan (1989)
Author: Clark, James I.
Notes: grade 9-12; 141 pp.
Price: $11.16 paperback; $5.31 teacher's guide
Availability:
Social Studies School Service
10200 Jefferson Blvd., Room 1111
P.O. Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232-0802
Tel:(800)421-4246
This book, part of a series, covers Japan's ancient civilization, the changing ways of life in country and city, the impact of World War II, and accounts of life in Japan today.

A Look at Japanese Culture Through the Family: A Case Study (1988)
Author: Parisi, Lynn, Ed.
Notes: 96 pp. activity book
Price: $10.95
Availability:
Social Science Education Consortium
3300 Mitchell Lane, Suite 240
Boulder, CO 80301-2272
Tel:(303)492-8154
Thirty-three case studies of family life in Japan, written by teachers who spent one- and two-day homestays in Japan, allow students to form hypotheses about the traditions, social institutions, and values of the Japanese people.

Classroom Teacher's Idea Notebook: Try Trivia for Openers (1988)
Author: Marran, James F.; And Others
Notes: journal article, teaching guide
Availability: *Social Education*,
v52 n5 p390,392,394 Sep.
Presents three activities suitable for junior/senior high social studies. The activity on Japan describes a 1-3 day jigsaw lesson on the modernization in Meiji Japan.

A Collection of Teaching Units about Japan for Secondary Social Studies Teachers (1988)
Author: Barker, B.; Christian, D., Comps.
Notes: (ED 296 935); 126 pp.
Price: Microfiche: $1.23 (plus S&H)
Paper Copy: $21.18 (plus S&H)
Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction Service: (800)443-ERIC
This is a collection of eight selected secondary level units of study about Japan. The units were written by teachers who attended a study tour to Japan in 1987. Unit topics include: economy, geography, three maps of Japan, U.S. influence on Japan, WWII, music of Japan, and Japanese medicine.

Through Japanese Eyes, Vol. 1: The Past-Road From Isolation (1987, Revised)
Notes: grade 9 and up; 151 pp.
Price: $8.95; teacher's guide $4.95
Availability:
Social Studies School Service
10200 Jefferson Blvd., Room 1111
P.O. Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232-0802
Tel:(800)421-4246
Readings drawn from many sources examine Japan's emergence as a world power in the 19th and 20th centuries. Covers imperialism, early trade, WWII, and the occupation of Japan by American forces. Free teacher's guide with 20 or more copies.

Through Japanese Eyes, Vol. II: The Present-Coping With Affluence (1987, Revised)
Notes: grade 9 and up; 147 pp.
Price: $8.95; teacher's guide $4.95
Availability:
Social Studies School Service
(full address above)
Selections from modern Japanese literature portray the problems of adapting to technology, and its impact on traditional values. Free teacher's guide with 20 or more copies

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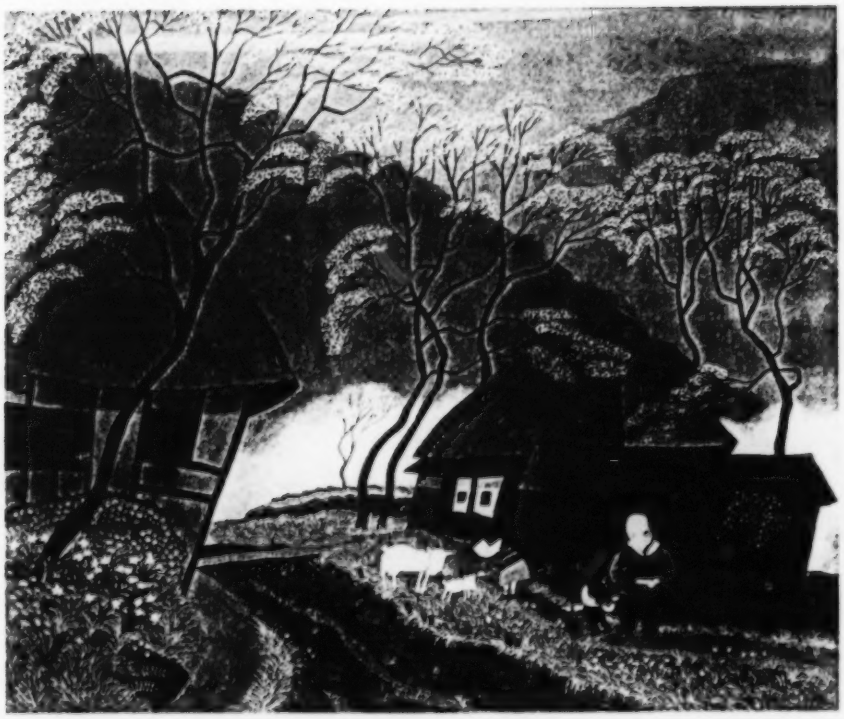
Hiroshima / On the Beach: Reproducible Curriculum Unit (1992)
Notes: curriculum unit, two books
Price: curriculum unit: $18.95;
Hiroshima book $4.50 (1-4 copies);
On the Beach book $4.95 (1-4 copies)
Availability:
Social Studies School Service
(full address on this page)
This curriculum unit offers background about the two works *Hiroshima* and *On the Beach* and their authors, creative exercises, and activities to help students understand the implications in society today. The unit includes objectives, notes, detailed procedures, handouts, tests, projects, and essay topics.



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Japanese Crafts and Customs: A Seasonal Approach (1993)
Author: Ekiguchi, Kunio; McCreery, Ruth
Notes: 136 pp.; 200 drawings, 70 photos
Price: $13.00
Availability:
Kodansha Int'l USA Ltd.
c/o The Putnam - Berkeley Group
390 Murray Hill Parkway
East Rutherford, NJ 07073
Tel:(800)638-3030
This volume consists of essays on customs and festivals that mark seasonal changes in Japan. The essays are accompanied by crafts projects of traditional items made to welcome each season.

Ancient And Living Cultures Stencils: Ancient Japan (1993)
Notes: grades 2-8; 24 pp. each
Price: $9.95 (1-4 copies); $8.95 (5 or more)
Availability:
Social Studies School Service
10200 Jefferson Blvd., Room 1111
P.O. Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232-0802
Tel:(800)421-4246
This activity book is part of a series of books that each contain four pages of stencils in addition to related myths, stories, maps, historical information, cultural details, and step-by-step instructions for craft projects. Projects include making a samurai helmet. Among the stories is the Japanese tale of "The Bamboo Princess."

World of Haiku (1993)
Author: Wakan, Naomi
Notes: grades 4-10; 72 pp. book, slides
Price: $14.95 for book; $39.95 for kit
Availability:
Pacific-Rim Publishers
#302-130 East 15th Ave.
Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4L3
Tel:(604)872-7373
This kit contains the book *Haiku: one-breath poetry* for the student and instructional cards for a haiku workshop for the teacher, along with 20 slides and matching haiku. Exercises encourage students to write haiku.

Washi: Paper in Japanese History (1992)
Notes: K-8; poster
Price: $5.00 plus $2.00 S&H
Availability:
The Asia Society, 725 Park Ave.
New York, NY 10021-5088
Tel:(212)288-6400
This poster demonstrates step-by-step instructions for making *washi* (Japanese paper) from egg or milk cartons. Further background material and ideas to stimulate classroom discussion are also given. Although the poster may be purchased separately, it is meant to be part of the "Video Letter From Japan" package, which includes a 25-minute video, and a teacher's guide.

Art: The Telling of History through Technology (1990)
Notes: guide, journal article
Availability: *Writing Notebook*, v7 n3 p26-29 Jan-Feb
Describes several writing projects that use computers to expose students to art, cultural history, and present day technology. Suggests activities for Prehistoric art, Egyptian art, African art, Japanese art, and Native American art.

Teenage Tokyo (1990)
Author: Duffy, Jo; Oguro, Takashi, illustrator
Notes: 56 pp. comic book
Price: $4.95 plus S&H
Availability:
The Childrens Museum, Japan Program
300 Congress St., Boston, MA 00210
Tel:(617)426-6500, ext. 236
This Japanese-style comic book is designed to help youngsters better understand how growing up in contemporary Japan is both similar to and different from life in the United States.

Hokusai & Teraoko: Merging East and West (1989)
Author: Koetsch, Peg
Notes: journal article, teaching guide
Availability: *School Arts*, v89 n3 p23-26 Nov

Presents background material about the nineteenth-century Japanese artist Katsushika Hokusai and the contemporary Hawaiian artist Masami Teraoka. Compares the artists' ability to visualize human concerns that transcend time and place.

Spring Blossoms, Autumn Moon: Japanese Art for the Classroom (1989)
Author: Louden, Sarah M.
Notes: 165 pp. guide, slides, audiotape
Price: $33.00 (out of state); $35.46 (WA)
Availability:
Seattle Art Museum, Education Dept.
P.O. Box 22000, Seattle WA 98122-9700. Tel:(206)654-3124
This multimedia unit uses the cycle of the seasons as the organizing theme. The slides are all of objects in the permanent collection of Japanese art from the Seattle Art Museum that represent a variety of media: calligraphy, painting, textiles, and ceramics. Also included is an audiotape of Japanese stories and music.

The Haiku Moment: Seeing the World in a Grain of Sand
K-6; 15 pp., 12 slides, audio tape $24.95 (1988)
7-12; 33 pp., 22 slides, audio tape $29.95(1980)
Availability:
SPICE, Littlefield Center, Room 14C
Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-5013. Tel:(800)578-1114
Writing activities accompanied by slides and a audiotape of haiku and Japanese music introduce students to the world of Japanese aesthetics and poetry.

Teaching Japan through the Arts (1987)
Author: Bernson, Mary; Graves, Janet; Magnusson, Elaine, Takahisa, Sonnet
Notes: 4 activity books, each 35-50 pp.
Price: $8.00 per copy (checks made to GEMS)
Availability:
East Asia Resource Center
Jackson School of International Studies
DR-05; 302 C Thomson Hall
Univ. of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195
Tel:(206)543-1921
A series of four books that introduce elementary and middle school students to Japan through art activities. The titles are: Japan through Art Activities, Natsu Matsuri (about summer festivals), Traditional Arts and Culture, and School Days in Japan.

Origami Polyhedra (1985)
Author: Costello, John
Notes: K-12; journal article
Availability: *Mathematics in School*, v14 n5 p4-8 Jan
Shows how to construct a cube using *origami* (paper folding) techniques. Also shows how, by identifying analogous features, to construct an octahedron.

ARTIFACTS

Warlords of Japan (1991)
Notes: grades 4-8; artifact kit and guide
Price: Available for loan
Availability:
East Asian Studies, Yale University
Box 13 A Yale Station
New Haven, CT 06520
Tel:(203)432-3429
This artifact kit is a ten-day simulation that takes students through history, art, language, journal keeping, math and geography activities to help them to understand Japanese history and traditional social order. Requires some preparation on the part of the teacher, duplication of student readings, activity sheets, etc.

"Hands On" Japan (1989)
Author: Borries, Richard
Notes: (ED 327 426); 37 pp.
Price: Microfiche: $1.23 (plus S&H)
Paper Copy: $7.06 (plus S&H)
Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction Service: (800)443-ERIC
This guide provides a key to the contents of artifact kits designed in Evansville, Indiana. The kits contain teaching materials, learning activities and information about food, school materials, language items, art, clothing, toys, maps, cultural items, festivals and religion.

Japanese Children's Kit
Notes: K-8; artifact kit, guide
Price: Available for loan
Availability:
East Asian Studies, Yale University
Box 13 A Yale Station
New Haven, CT 06520
Tel:(203)432-3429
This artifact kit contains many interesting objects such as children's kimonos, geta, chopsticks, a carp banner, a *daruma* good luck doll, etc. Each item is numbered and an accompanying list explains the use. A curriculum guide provides suggestions for classroom activities.

Japanese Cooking and Serving Utensils
Author: Kay, Karen; White Caryn
Notes: artifact kit
Price: Available for loan
Availability:
East Asian Studies, Yale University
(full address above)
This artifact kit contains all of the cooking utensils necessary to complete the unit "Japan: Geography, Cuisine and Culture" (listed in the following section on Varied Topics & General Overviews).

Soroban: Japanese Abacus Kit
Notes: artifact kit, guide
Price: Available for loan
Availability:
East Asian Studies, Yale University
(full address above)
This kit contains five small abacuses, a larger teacher's abacus, and packets of problems to be solved, as well as a teacher's guide. A curriculum unit on soroban is available in the East Asian Resource Center at Yale.

Shodo Kit
Notes: artifact kit
Price: Available for loan
Availability:
East Asian Studies, Yale University
(full address above)
This kit contains forty brushes, sample inkstones, inksticks, paper, activity sheets, Japanese writing chart, teacher's material and background reading on the Japanese language. No prior experience with the Japanese language is necessary.

Ikebana Kit
Notes: artifact kit
Price: Available for loan
Availability:
East Asian Studies, Yale University,
(full address on this page)
This kit contains dishes, flower holders, teacher's guide and a collection of color pictures illustrating flower arrangements.

Girl's Day Doll Set
Notes: artifact kit
Price: Available for loan
Availability:
East Asian Studies, Yale University
(full address on this page)
This kit contains the complete set of dolls, from the Emperor & Empress through the courtiers, included in the traditional Girl's Day doll display.

Origami Kit
Notes: artifact kit
Price: Available for loan
Availability:
East Asian Studies, Yale University
(full address on this page)
This kit contains the paper, instructions and display photographs for a unit on Japanese paper-folding.

Cha-No-Yu (Tea Ceremony) Kit
Notes: artifact kit
Price: Available for loan
Availability:
East Asian Studies, Yale University
(full address on this page)
This kit contains a collection of the items used in performing a Japanese tea ceremony. It may be used to supplement the video, "The Tea Ceremony," which is also available.

MULTICULTURAL

The 1994 World Calendar (1993)
Notes: 14" x "22
Availability:
Social Studies School Service
10200 Jefferson Blvd., Room 1111
P.O. Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232-0802
Tel:(800)421-4246
A multicultural, multilingual calendar with black and white captioned photographs, indicates the national and civic holidays of 100 nations. It also provides a world time zone map, and an index explaining the meanings of various holidays. Printed in many languages, including Japanese.

Ethnic Celebrations Around the World (1993)
Notes: grades 3-8, illustrated
Price: $12.95
Availability:
Social Studies School Service
(full address above)
Creative activities explore 100 historical and modern festivals of 16 countries, including Japan. The last section is devoted to "Christmas Around the World."

Puzzling on the Rim (1993)
Author: Wakan, Naomi
Notes: grades 4-12; 72 pp.
Price: $15.95
Availability:
Pacific Rim Publishers
#302-130 East 15th Ave.
Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4L3
Tel:(604)872-7373
This book of reproducible crossword puzzles is suitable for a unit on the Pacific Rim, focusing on countries such as Japan, Peru, China or Australia.

Matsuri Festival: Japanese American Celebrations and Activities (1990)
Author: Araki, K. Nancy; Horii, Jane M.
Notes: textbook
Price: $9.95
Availability:
Shen's Books and Supplies
821 S. First Ave., Arcadia, CA 91006
Tel:(800)456-6660
This book describes and gives activities for five *matsuri* (festivals), from their historical Japanese roots to the adapted Japanese-American expressions. The festivals covered are: New Year's, Doll Festival (or Girl's Day), Children's Day, *Tanibata* (Star Festival), and *Obon*, a summer festival.

International Food Library: Food in Japan (1989)
Notes: grades 4-8; 32 pp.
Price: $11.95
Availability:
Social Studies School Service
(full address on this page)
This book is part of a series that supplements the study of world geography by exploring what people eat in other countries and how the food is produced. Each title provides an overview of the country, its regions, traditions, and festivals, as well as sample recipes.

Facilitating Social Interaction between Asian and Non-Asian Students: A Resource Booklet (1989)
Notes: (ED 311 125); 61 pp.
Price: Microfiche: $1.23 (plus S&H)
Paper Copy: $10.59 (plus S&H)
Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction Service: (800)442-ERIC
This interdisciplinary resource guide provides programs, activities, procedures and resources to promote cross-cultural understanding. The activities section includes information on Japanese and Korean holidays and cooking, and planned activities for art, social studies, and music classrooms, as well as for field days, student clubs, and parent groups. Also included is a directory of 24 resources on Asian culture and a seven-item bibliography.

Eye Openers: Handbook of International Teaching Activities (1989)

Notes: (ED 310 950); 91 pp.
Price: Microfiche: $1.23 (plus S&H)
Paper Copy: $14.12 (plus S&H)
Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction Service: (800)443-ERIC

This collection of 32 global activities and teaching strategies helps foster international education in the classroom. The activity focusing on Japan, "A Yen for Problem Solving," demonstrates exchange rates and cultural values to grades 6-8 through the use of a Japanese McDonald's menu, real estate listings, and bicycle ads.

MULTIMEDIA UNITS

Episodes in the History of U.S.-Japan Relations: Case Studies of Conflict, Conflict Management and Resolution. U.S.-Japan Relations Series:
Part I (1993)

Notes: 8-adult; 197 pp., 15 slides
Price: $49.95
Availability:
SPICE, Littlefield Center 14C
Stanford University, Stanford, CA
94305-5013. Tel:(800)578-1114

Designed for use in U.S. and world history classes, this unit explores six episodes in U.S.-Japan relations, and contains extensive primary source documents including immigration documents, diary excerpts, letters, telegrams, comic books, and political cartoons.

Japanese Geography / Neighborhood (1991)

Notes: K-8; poster
Price: $5.00 plus $2.00 S&H
Availability:
The Asia Society
Education Department
725 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10021
Tel:(212)288-6400

This poster, which accompanies a "Video Letter From Japan" package, can also be purchased separately. Each package contains a 25-minute video, a teacher's manual and a poster. One side of this poster shows the Japanese islands, and gives an overview of Japanese geography. The other side shows a map of a neighborhood in Tokyo, with pitures and explanations of places on the map. The places pictured are typical of those found in many Japanese cities.

Japanese Traditional Home / Modern Home (1991)

Notes: K-8; poster
Price: $5.00 plus $2.00 S&H
Availability: The Asia Society
(full address on this page)

This poster, which accompanies a "Video Letter From Japan" package (containing a 25-minute video, a teacher's manual and a poster), can also be purchased separately. Illustrated on this poster are floor plans for both a traditional and a modern Japanese house. Overviews of traditional and modern housing are also given, as well as pictures and explanations of special features, including the *tokonoma*, *tatami*, and *shoji* and *fusuma*.

Touch of Japan (1991)

Author: Haley-Oliphant, Ann; Wakan, Naomi
Notes: K-7; workbook; 20 slides
Price: $34.95
Availability:
Pacific-Rim Publishers
#302-130 East 15th Ave.
Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4L3
Tel:(604)872-7373

Many requests for support material on 'Green Japan' led to the production of this kit. The workbook, from the Missouri Botanical Gardens, is for elementary levels; but the slides and captions (including material on *bonsai*, *ikebana*, bamboo, rice and Japanese gardens) can be used at all levels).

World of the Samurai (1991)

Author: Wakan, Naomi; Wakan, Elias
Notes: grades 4-12; 125 pp. book, 20 slides
Price: $39.95
Availability:
Pacific-Rim Publishers
(full address above)

This kit includes slides and extensive caption

notes on the slides, as well as the book *Secrets of the Samurai*. The slides complement the book by covering samurai armor, castles, weapons, and the juxtaposition of two aspects of the samurai: ruthlessness along with an appreciation of beauty and the arts. A classroom set with one kit and 25 books is also available for $249.00

Omiyage (1990)
Notes: grades 6-12; 220 pp. unit, audiotape
Price: $44.95 plus $2.50 S&H
Availability:
World Eagle Inc.
64 Washburn Avenue,
Wellesley, MA 02181
(800)634-3805
Although not a language learning text to speak Japanese, this unit uses language as a means to learn about Japanese culture and tradition. The chapters include: 1) Breaking the Code: Japanese Reading and Writing; 2) It's a Matter of Meaning: Japanese Manners; 3) *Kotowaza* (Proverbs and Sayings); 4) Food For Thought: The Nature of Food and Its Preparation; and 5) *Oasobi* (Games and Songs). Included is an audiotape that corresponds to a number of exercises. Also available is a 43-page supplementary workbook ($9.95 for single copies; $4.95 for ten or more).

Images of Japan Slide Set (1989)
Images of Japan (book)
Author: Wakan, Naomi; Wakan, Elias
Notes: K-7; 66 pp. book, 25 slides
Price: $49.95
Availability:
Pacific-Rim Publishers
#302-130 East 15th Ave.
Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4L3
Tel:(604)872-7373
This set of 25 35mm slides depicts Japanese folk toys and other aspects of Japanese culture. Included with the slides are caption sheets and the book *Images of Japan*, which covers Japan's heritage, from rock gardens to samurai, good luck toys to festivals. Each chapter covers a specific folk image. Included after each chapter are suggested activities for writing, discussion, drama, art and map work. The book may be purchased separately for $15.95.

Japanese Children's Songs
Notes: book, audiotape
Price: $25.95
Availability:
Pacific-Rim Publishers
(full address on this page)
This tape features songs sung by Japanese children, in Japanese on one side and English on the other. The book has the treble clef music line for all the songs, along with English and Japanese lyrics, as well as some background on each song. Some are traditional game songs. Vocabulary includes part of the body, colors and fruit.

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Starter Lists for Units on Japan (1994)
Author: Martin, Roberta
Notes: lists for both elementary- and secondary-level; each about 30-40 pp.
Price: Inquire
Availability: Assn. for Asian Studies
1 Lane Hall, Univ. of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
Tel:(313)665-2490
These starter lists for units on Japan update and replace an earlier publication, *Elementary Level Resources on Japan*. The lists contain items reviewed by Japan experts, including workbooks, audiovisual resources, maps, and fiction and nonfiction books.

Japan in the Classroom: Elementary and Secondary Activities (1993, Revised)
Author: Johnson, Jacqueline; Parisi, Lynn; Weiss, Patricia
Notes: 240 pp. teaching guide
Price: $21.95
Availability:
Social Science Education Consortium
3300 Mitchell Lane, Suite 240
Boulder, CO 80301-2272
Tel:(303)492-8154
The 26 activities in this book focus on teaching about Japan within the context of larger social science units. The subjects include history and

government, geography, energy use, food and eating habits, language and literature, population density, and economic development. A variety of teaching strategies are used, including games, artifacts, simulations, role playing, and case studies.

How to Take a Japanese Bath (1992)
Author: Koren, Leonard
Notes: 40 pp.
Price: $7.95
Availability:
Shen's Books and Supplies
821 S. First Ave., Arcadia, CA 91006
Tel:(800)456-6660

This book outlines the 12 procedures for taking a Japanese bath. Each step is described on one page, with an illustration on the opposing page. The book concludes with an overview of bathing in Japan that briefly describes the historical and cultural development of bathing, and shows the physical layout of the *sento* (public bath) and *onsen* (hot springs). While the 12 illustrated steps may be used at the elementary level, the overview is more suited for upper secondary-level students.

Modern Japan: An Idea Book for K-12 Teachers (1992)
Author: Bernson, Mary Hammond
Notes: 111 pp. teaching guide
Price: $6.00 plus $2.00 S&H
Availability:
Social Studies Development Center
2805 E. 10th St., Suite 120
Bloomington, IN 47408-2698
Tel:(800)266-3815

This idea book of supplementary lessons on Japan focuses primarily on writing skills, visual arts, games, music and other arts, and social studies. Social studies lessons present information on geography, trade, the Japanese constitution and law, and education. Grade level, objective, materials needed, time requirements, and procedures are outlined for each lesson.

Teaching Resources for Understanding the U.S.-Japanese Relationship (1991)
Author: Wojtan, Linda S.
Notes: journal article, bibliography
Availability: **Social Education**, v55 n7 p455-56 Nov-Dec

Provides a sampling of available resources about U.S. interactions with Japan over the past 50 years. Lists specific curriculum materials such as lesson plans, activity books and units, films, slides, and videos. Includes materials on Japanese Americans, international trade, Japanese culture, and World War II.

Classroom Activities in Japanese Culture and Society (1990)
Notes: (ED 324 262); 189 pp.
Price: Microfiche: $1.23 (plus S&H)
Paper Copy: $28.24 (plus S&H)
Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction Service: (800)443-ERIC

Background material on the history, geography, culture, government, educational system, and everyday life of the Japanese people is presented in this curriculum guide, which is intended as a source book for teachers and administrators. Lesson plans at the elementary and secondary levels are presented, as well as numerous graphs, figures and maps.

Studying Japan: The Cooperative Way (1990)
Author: Hilke, Eileen
Notes: journal article
Availability: *Southern Social Studies Journal*, v16 n1 p33-41 Fall

Designs an elementary level social studies unit with the focus on Japan. Provides sample units of cooperative learning group projects. Suggests integrating mathematics, language arts, economics, fine arts, and science. Lists resources for obtaining more information and materials about Japan.

Our Common Home: Earth. Japan (A Culture Study Unit) (1989)
Author: Peters, Richard
Notes: (ED 312 173); 46 pages
Price: Microfiche: $1.23 (plus S&H)
Paper Copy: $7.06 (plus S&H)
Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction Service: (800)443-ERIC

Designed to provide students and teachers with opportunities to investigate the social, cultural, and historical traits of Japan, this study unit can be adapted to the needs of any group within the social studies curriculum (grades 4-12). An overview and outline on Japan covers the areas of geography, population, history, unique features (e.g., the people, food specialties, sports and the arts).

Teaching about Japan (1988)
Author: Seiter, David M.
Notes: journal article, teaching guide
Availability: *Social Studies Teacher*, v10 n1 p7 Sep-Oct

Points out the interdependence of the United States and Japan and identifies seven ERIC resources that can be used by educators in implementing instruction about Japan in the classroom.

Creative Activities for Teaching About Japan (1988)
Notes: grade 5 and up
Price: $9.95
Availability:
Social Studies School Service
10200 Jefferson Blvd., Room 1111
P.O. Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232-0802
Tel:(800)421-4246

This set of approximately 27 activities, part of a series, introduces students to Japanese culture, artistic design, living, behavior, and belief. Background information on history and customs appears in illustrated timelines, biographies, quizzes, crossword puzzles, and glossaries.

Japan (1988)
Price: $8.50
Availability:
Social Studies School Service
(full address on this page)

This set of 10 reproducible lessons in a folder covers Japanese geography, cultural history, government, economy, and foreign relations.

Japan: Geography, Cuisine, and Culture (1985)
Author: Kay, Karen
Notes: (ED 306 167); 65 pages
Price: Microfiche: $1.23 (plus S&H)
Paper Copy: $10.59 (plus S&H)
Availability: ERIC Document Reproduction Service: (800)443-ERIC

These materials are designed as four modules: geography, foods, the kitchen, and culture and are to be used singly or jointly as a unit on Japanese food and culture. A bibliography, and lists of the contents of the available accompanying artifact kits of utensils and foods are given.

WAR

Study Guide for Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes
Author: Edna Ritzenberg
Notes: grades 4-10
Price: $18.95
Availability:
Pacific-Rim Publishers
#302-130 East 15th Ave.
Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4L3
Tel:(604)872-7373

This guide gives a synopsis of the story of Sadako, pre-reading activities and discussion, as well as exercises for all the chapters, vocabulary exploration and post-reading activities and discussion points. A short piece on *haiku* is added. The 64 pp. book by Eleanor Coerr may also be purchased for $4.95.

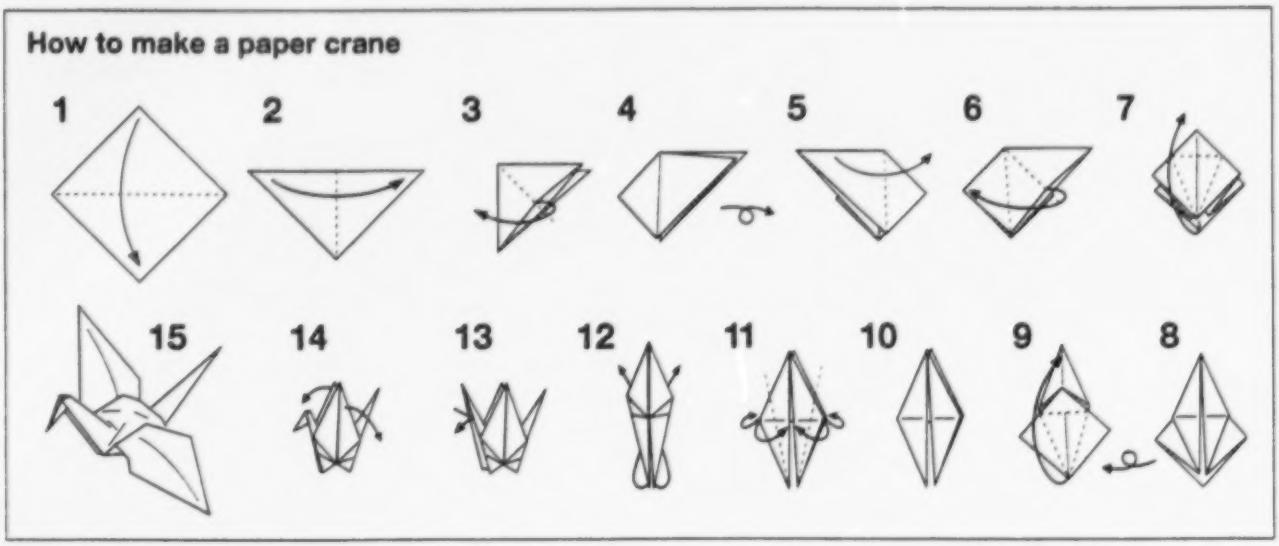
Appendix One: Further Resources

1. Free Materials From The Consulates General of Japan

2. National Precollegiate Japan Projects Network

3. Selected Resource Guides and Catalogs

4. Selected Teaching Materials From Japan



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FREE MATERIALS FROM THE CONSULATES GENERAL OF JAPAN

This list was obtained from the Japan Information Center of the Consulate General of Japan at Chicago, and revised (Jan. 1994). Most (but not ALL) of the materials on this list are available at other Consulate General of Japan locations. Contact the Consulate General of Japan in your region to ask whether the materials are available and in supply. (Please refer to the following list of addresses and regions.)

GENERAL AND REFERENCE

The Japan of Today

(The International Society for Educational Information, Inc., 1989, 157 pp.)
A general and comprehensive book covering all aspects of modern Japan.

Japan Today

(Japan Graphic, Inc., 1992, 37 pp.)
Written for the elementary student, this book with colorful pictures briefly explains the land, people, lifestyle, economy and traditional culture.

Japan: A Pocket Guide

(Foreign Press Center, 1992, 165 pp.)
A dense collection of statistics and specific information on all aspects of Japan and its society.

An Introduction: Japan Today

(Visual Resources, Inc., 1991, 24 pp.)
A brief illustrated introduction to modern Japan for the upper elementary and junior high school student.

Facts and Figures of Japan

(Foreign Press Center, 1991, 112 pp.)
Comprehensive statistical information conveniently presented in charts and graphs, on all aspects of the country including geography, economy, government, and society.

Japan: An International Comparison

(Keizai Koho Center, 1993, 100 pp.)
A compilation of graphs, charts, and lists of statistical information on Japan, with corresponding information on other countries.

Facts About Japan

(Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
Series of information sheets, each between 4 and 8 pages long.

Topics: Bunraku
Chanoyu-Tea Ceremony
Children and Festivals
Constitution of Japan
Educational System
Gagaku
High Technology
Ikebana
Imperial Family
Japanese Women Today
Kabuki
Literature
Mass Communications
Music
Nature
National Flag and Anthem
Noh and Kyogen
Religion
Sports
Transportation in Japan

ECONOMY AND TRADE

Economic Outlook: Japan
(Economic Planning Agency, 1993, 30 pp.)
Charts and graphs showing different economic indices.

Japan & The United States: Teamwork Today and Tomorrow
(Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1993, 8 pp.)
This booklet highlights Japan-U.S. joint efforts in tackling global issues. The current state of the Japan-U.S. relationship in the security, economic, and people-to-people arenas is described in detail.

POLITICS AND FOREIGN RELATIONS

Reaching Out: Japan's Global Initiatives
(Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1992, 28 pp.)
Charts and graphs showing how Japan is contributing to the world as a responsible member of the international community. The topics range from foreign policy, world economy to international cultural exchange.

Japan's ODA: Official Development Assistance
(Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1992, 359 pp.)
The annual statistical review of Japan's Official Development Assistance (ODA) to developing countries.

Japan's Northern Territories
(Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1992, 15 pp.)
Discussion of the diplomatic history between Japan and the Soviet Union concerning the Northern Territories.

OTHER TOPICS

Taking Care of Planet Earth
(Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1992)
Three sets of pamphlets dealing with Japan's environmental issues. These three topics are: "Japan's Environmental Endeavors", "The Forefront of the Environmental Movement in Japan", and "Economic Development and the Environment: The Japanese Experience."

Quality of the Environment in Japan
(Environment Agency, 1990, 539 pp.)
Condensed version of the "White Paper on the Environment", including the present state of the environment, pollution control, and conservation policies.

Student Guide to Japan
(Association of International Education, 1992, 32 pp.)
A guide for foreign students considering studying in Japan.

Japanese Postage Stamps

(Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, 1993, 18 pp.)

A booklet explaining many different kinds of Japanese postage stamps and how to place an order for them.

PERIODICALS

Japan Pictorial

(Japan Graphic, quarterly)

Large-size pictorial magazine on many aspects of Japanese life.

Pacific Friend

(Jiji Gaho-sha, monthly)

Pictorial magazine to introduce Americans to Japan.

Japan Echo

(Japan Echo, quarterly)

Scholarly collection of articles originally appearing in the Japanese press on timely issues in Japanese society.

Japan Now

(Japan Now, monthly)

Magazine covering current topics in U.S.-Japan relations, and many aspects of Japanese culture and society.

Available from:

Japan Information and Culture Center
Lafayette Center III
1115 21st St., N.W.
Washington D.C. 20036
(202)939-6900

MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR BORROWING

-from the Consulate General in your area
-depending on availability

Video cassettes, films, slide sets

Posters and maps may also be available.

Japan Information and Culture Center
(part of the Embassy of Japan)
Lafayette Center III, 1155 21st St., N.W.
Washington, DC 20036
Tel:(202)939-6900
(Washington, D.C.)

Consulate General of Japan at Anchorage
550 W. 7th Ave., Suite 701
Anchorage, AK 99501-3559
Tel:(907)279-8428
(AK)

Consulate General of Japan at Atlanta
100 Colony Square Building, Suite 2000
1175 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30361
Tel:(404)892-5067
(AL, GA, NC, SC and VA)

Consulate General of Japan at Boston
Federal Reserve Plaza, 14th Floor
600 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, MA 02210
Tel:(617)973-9772
(ME, MA, NH, RI, VT, CT
except Fairfield County)

Consulate General of Japan at Chicago
Olympia Center, Suite 1000 & 1100
737 N. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611
Tel:(312)280-0400
(IL, IN, MN, WI)

Consulate General of Japan at Detroit
Westin Hotel, Suite 6816
Renaissance Center
Detroit, MI 48243
Tel:(313)567-0120
(MI and OH)

Consulate General of Japan at Honolulu
1742 Nuuanu Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96817
Tel:(808)536-2226
(HI and United States Territories)

Consulate General of Japan at Houston
First Interstate Bank Plaza, Suite 5300
1000 Louisiana Street
Houston, TX 77002
Tel:(713)652-2977
(OK and TX)

Consulate General of Japan at Kansas City
2519 Commerce Tower
911 Main Street
Kansas City, MO 64105-2076
Tel:(816)471-0111
(IA, KS, MO, NE, ND, SD)

Consulate General of Japan at Los Angeles
350 South Grand Ave., Suite 1700
Los Angeles, CA 90071
Tel:(213)617-6700
(AZ, Southern CA and NM)

Consulate General of Japan at Miami
World Trade Center Building, Suite 3200
80 S.W. 8th Street
Miami, FL 33130
Tel:(305)530-9090
(FL)

Consulate General of Japan at New Orleans
1 Poydras Plaza, Suite 2050
639 Loyola Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70113
Tel:(504)529-2101
(KY, AR, LA, MS, TN)

Consulate General of Japan at New York
299 Park Avenue, 18th Floor
New York, NY 10171
Tel:(212)371-8222
(DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA, WV,
Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands)

Consulate General of Japan at Portland
2400 First Interstate Bank Tower
1300 S.W. Fifth Avenue
Portland, OR 97201
Tel:(503)221-1811
(ID-except Idaho City, OR, and WY)

Consulate General of Japan at San Francisco
50 Fremont Street, Suite 2200
San Francisco, CA 94105
Tel:(415)777-3533
(Northern CA-not under jurisdiction of LA,
CO, NV, and WY)

Consulate General of Japan at Seattle
601 Union Street, Suite 5000
Seattle, WA 98101
Tel:(206)224-4374
(Northern ID, WA and MT)
**Consulate General of Japan at Guam not included

National Precollegiate Japan Projects Network

This network was established to facilitate teaching about Japan in the K-12 curriculum at a regional level. Many of the centers have resource materials available for loan to educators in their region. For more information, contact the center nearest you.

Alaska-Japan Studies Project
Alaska Center for International Business
University of Alaska
4201 Tudor Center Drive, Suite 120
Anchorage, AK 99508
Tel:(907)561-2322
Titles include: *The Changing Face of Japan*.

Consortium for Teaching Asia and the Pacific in the Schools (CTAPS)
East-West Center
1777 East-West Road
Honolulu, HI 96848
Tel:(808)944-7768

Great Lakes Japan-in-the-Schools Project
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
College of Education-Peik Hall #152A
159 Pillsbury Drive S.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55455
Tel:(612)625-1896

Japan Summer Institute/Michigan Social Studies and International Education Section
Department of Education
State of Michigan
P.O. Box 30008
Lansing, MI 48909
Tel:(517)373-1484
Titles Include: *Annotated Bibliography for Michigan Japanese Materials Resource Center*

Japan Project/Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education (SPICE)
Littlefield Center, Room 14
300 Lasuen Street
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305-5013
Tel:(800)578-1114
Recent titles include: *Episodes in the History of U.S.-Japan Relations* (Part I). A catalog is also available.

Mid-Atlantic Region Japan-in-the-Schools Program (MARJiS)
Benjamin Building, Room 3113
College of Education
University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742
Tel:(301)405-3595
Titles include: *Japanese Culture: Old and New.*

Midsouth Japan-in-the-Schools Program
Center for Economic Education
615 McCallie Avenue
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Chattanooga, TN 37403
Tel:(615)755-4118

National Clearinghouse for U.S.-Japan Studies
Social Studies Development Center
2805 East 10th St., Suite 120
Bloomington, IN 47408-2698
Tel:(800)266-3815

New England Program for Teaching about Japan (NEPTAJ)
Five College Center for East Asian Studies
8 College Lane
Smith College
Northampton, MA 01063
Tel:(413)585-3751
Titles include: *Japan Resource Catalogue: A Guide for New England Educators*.

Northeast Regional Program on Japan
East Asian Institute
International Affairs Building
420 West 118th Street
Columbia University
New York, NY 10027
Tel:(212)854-1735
Titles include: *Starter Lists for Units on Japan*

Rocky Mountain Region Japan Project (RMRJP)
Social Science Education Consortium
3300 Mitchell Lane, Suite 240
Boulder, CO 80301-2272
Tel:(303)492-8154
Titles include: *Japan in the Classroom: Elementary and Secondary Activities*. A catalog is also available.

The Exchange in Teaching Program
International Programs
East Carolina University
Greenville, NC 27858-4353
Tel:(919)757-4829
This program focuses on bringing native Japanese language teachers in United States classrooms.

East Asian National Resource Center: Teaching Materials Catalog (1994)
Price: FREE
Availability:
E. Asian Studies Outreach Program
4E05 Forbes Quadrangle,
Univ. of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA 15260
Tel:(412)648-7417
This catalog of materials from the East Asian National Resource Center contains three major sections: (1) Audio-Visual Materials on Japan; (2) Japan Artifact Kit; (3) Printed Materials about Japan, China and Korea. Materials from the Center may be borrowed nationwide for up to three weeks.

The East Asian Resource & Education Program at Yale: A Catalogue of A.V. Materials, Resources and Organizations (1993)
Notes: 200 pp.
Price: $12.00 prepaid; $15.00 purchase order
Availability:
East Asian Studies
Yale University
Box 13 A Yale Station
New Haven, CT 06520
Tel:(203)432-3429
This catalogue of materials, available for nationwide loan, contains the following sections: China, Japan, Korea, Asia, Asian Americans, and International/Global. The section on Japan lists films and videos, slide sets and multimedia units, photograph sets, records and cassettes, and artifact kits. Also included is a subject index and a title index.

Resources for Teaching About Japan (1993)
Author: Wojtan, Linda S.
Notes: 45 pp.
Price: $6.00, $1.50 S&H
Availability:
Social Studies Development Center
2805 E. 10th St., Suite 120
Bloomington, IN 47408-2698
Tel:(800)266-3815
This book is designed to provide teachers and curriculum developers with 227 sources of information about Japanese society and culture. Selected are organizations that work with K-12 teachers, and design useful materials. The book indicates relevant services and/or publications of each organization. The book includes chapters on outreach programs and related organizations, organizations that focus on Japanese language, exchange programs and sister cities, JETRO and JNTO offices, the Consulate Generals of Japan, Japan-America Societies, as well as publishers and distributors of Japan-related materials.

Oberlin Shansi Memorial Association: Catalog of Resources on Japan (1993)
Notes: 8 pp.
Price: Inquire
Availability:
Oberlin Shansi Memorial Association
208 Wilder Hall, Oberlin, OH 44074-1081. Tel:(216)775-8605
This catalog offers 98 books, tests, videos and teaching units about Japan. The units cover a wide array of topics and activities, including social studies, economy, U.S.-Japan relations, rice, language, art, poetry and literature, geography, and role playing. Materials may be borrowed for free from the community, and can be mailed nationwide for a small fee.

For a previous comprehensive database of Japan resources (in paper format):
The Japan Database (1986)
by Fred Czarra
Council of Chief State School Officers
1 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Suite 700
Washington D.C. 20001-1431
Tel:(202)408-5505

Selected Teaching Materials From Japan
(as of August 1993)

Available from:

InternationalSociety for EducationalInfo., Inc.
Royal Wakaba 504, 22 Wakaba 1-chome,
Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160 JAPAN
FAX:(03)3359-7188

PLEASE NOTE: Make payment in Yen. When ordering, please specify surface or airmail. Please do not send check until you receive an invoice.

"UNDERSTANDINGJAPAN" SERIES

No. 46 Japanese Zen
Author: Imaeda, Aishin
Notes: 73 pp.
Price: ¥1,300
Catalog Number: UJ46
Expounds the nature of Zen Buddhism, with its practices and history, and gives an account of the various sects, as well as of the relationships between Zen and Japaneseculture.

No. 48 Japan: Aspects of Life (Third, Rev.)
Author: Sakamoto, Taro
Notes: 112 pp.
Price: ¥850
Catalog Number: UJ48
Published for use in the upper elementaryor middle school levels, this book covers such topics as land and people, industry and working life, the family, characteristics of Japaneseculture, society and social life, as well as foreign relations. Many colorful pictures are included.

No. 50 Japanese Education
Author: Katsuta, Shuichi; Nakauchi, Toshio
Notes: 86 pp.
Price: ¥1,500
Catalog Number: UJ50
Describes Japaneseeducation as it exists today with referenceto the historical, political, and economic factors that have affected its development.

No. 56 Japanese Food: Customs and Traditions
Author: Kanzaki, Noritake
Notes: 82 pp.
Price: ¥1,500
Catalog Number: UJ56
An account of numerous Japaneseeating habits, customs and traditional cuisine--including a discussion of cooking and eating utensils.

No. 59 A Teachers' and Textbook Writers' Handbook on Japan (Fourth, Rev.)
Author: Takahashi, Nobuo; And Others
Notes: 84 pp.
Price: ¥1,600
Catalog Number: UJ59
Facts, charts, maps, and pictures are presentedto inform educators and writers of the most up-to-date information on areas such as geography, industry, economy, transportation, environmental pollution, government, education, food, family, religion, holiday, arts, languages, and so on.

No. 60 Japanese Festivals: Annual Rites and Observances (Second, Rev.)
Author: Sakurai, Tokutaro
Notes: 88 pp.
Price: ¥1,700
Catalog Number: UJ60
Describes the meanings of the annual observances currently preserved and carried out with much enthusiasm to this day. Includes numerous photographs.

No. 63 Japan from a Japanese Perspective
Author: ISEI Expert Committee
Notes: 108 pp.
Price: ¥1,800
Catalog Number: UJ63
ISEI compiled this book from the lectures given during the U.S. Social Studies Textbook Editors Tour to Japan for use by textbook writers, editors and teachers throughout the world.

OTHERS

The Children of Japan
Author: Staff of ISEI
Price: ¥3,000
Catalog Number: PS1
Contains 4 full-color wall posters depicting Japanesechildren at school, at home, at play, and at festivals. A teachers's manual describing the poster contents is enclosed.

KENTA: My Life in Japan
Author: Yamato, Yuko
Notes: 17 pp.
Price: ¥980
Catalog Number: KML
Kenta, an 11-year old boy, introduces the readers to his family, town, school life, school schedule, playtime and so on. Contains many colorful pictures and illustrations.

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